

# Womens History Month 2019

Women's History Month 2019



Anita B. Roberts

For Women's History month, we're introducing you to Dr. Anita B. Roberts (1942 – 2006), who was both a stellar scientist — she was among the top 50 most-cited researchers for 20 years — and a beloved mentor to dozens of young scientists.

Her pioneering work focused on the protein TGF- $\beta$ , which is critical in healing wounds and bone fractures and can either block or stimulate cancer development. Roberts joined #NCI in 1976, becoming the chief of the Laboratory of Cell Regulation and Carcinogenesis in 1995.

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